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FOLLOWING REPEAT KUALA LUMPUR 3024 ACTION SECSTATE MAY 31.

QUOTE: S E C R E T KUALA LUMPUR 3024

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DEPARTMENT PASS TO THE SECRETARY

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM HABIB

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PFOR LA US

SUBJ: HABIB VISIT TO LAOS

REF: A) VIENTIANE 3876 B) STATE 125835

YOU WILL HAVE SEEN REFTELS DESCRIBING CURRENT ATMOSPHERE
IN LAOS AND OPTIONS FOR YOUR DECISION ON FUTURE LAOS
POLICY. I INTEND TO PROCEED WITH MY SCHEDULED JUNE 2 - 3
VISIT TO VIENTIANE, FEELING ON BALANCE THAT IT IS
WORTHWHILE TO TRY TO OBTAIN SOUVANNA'S INTERPRETATION
OF RECENT EVENTS AND PROBABLE FUTURE OF LAOS. I INTEND
TO PROJECT AN IMAGE OF FIRMESS AND CONFIDENCE AND TO
SECRET

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NEITHER GIVE NOR PROMISE ANYTHING. I WOULD APPRECIATE
ANY GUIDANCE YOU MIGHT HAVE AS TO WHAT I TELL SOUVANNA
OR PHOUMI.
UNDERHILL UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

SECRET

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